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United Church

The Church School, 10.30 a.m. Public Worship, 11.30 a.m. Services will be conducted at Wainfleet, 1.30 p.m. Leland, 3.30 p.m. Social Plains, 7.30 p.m. Let us use this opportunity to praise and worship God.

R. V. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Advice On Weed Problems

W. F. Jacobs, field superintendent, located at Joyce for the summer months, was in Empress on Wednesday. Mr. Jacobs has charge of the territory from Tilley to Empress and Chinook to Brooks. He advises as he will be pleased to give any farmers advice and assistance in regard to their weed problems. Mr. Jacobs stated that on his way here he located a small patch of Porcupine Sow Thistle near Buffalo. He proceeded north from Empress to Aetolia Valley.

Ball Game, Show and Dance

Here's A Whole Day's Fun

The Empress High School Baseball team will play a game of ball with the Buffaloes on Saturday afternoon. You are invited to see them play. There will be a big dance in the evening after the show. Come with your friends and make "whoopie" on this day!

May Make June 16

King's Thanksgiving

London, May 29.—It is understood that Sunday, June 16, will be the date that King George will appoint as a day of thanksgiving for his recovery from his recent grave illness.

A big amount of road grading has been done on the district, and on Sunday the roads were in fine shape. Recent rains, however, has spoiled them somewhat.

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The Empress Lumber Yards
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Empress Hold A Successful Sports Day

The Empress Sports Day, Wednesday, May 29, opened up in good weather after the rain of Monday. Eight visiting ball teams were here: Etobicoke, Orono, Sceptre, Aetolia Valley, Preboste, Barstall, Middaugh, Leader. Airplane flights, concessions, hobby horses, horse shows, dance, etc., made a goodly number of attractions. Sceptre ball team were winners of the first money. There was very fair attendance. A further report will be published next week.

Fine Trophy for Campaign Against Crows and Magpies

Farmers, ranchers and other sportsmen, wishing to get pheasant eggs for hatching, and with the stocking movement which is spreading rapidly to dislodge the province, have been able to secure supplies through the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The association operates without profit. It is accounted to the desire to help the stocking movement.

Those who are interested may secure information by communicating with the secretary of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, c/o The Calgary Herald.

The Alberta association and the local associations are also conducting a vigorous campaign against crows and magpies. The suggestion emanating from the Hanna Fish and Game Association that a trophy for competition between the thirty-five locals in the province be donated, resulted in a generous contribution by Mr. E. A. Cross, of Calgary, of the trophy for this purpose.

The regulations respecting the trophy will be announced later.

The Alberta Association is backing up the U.F.A. and the Alberta government in the war against pests.

J. N. Anderson, returned on Tuesday from the States.

FOUR MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT

One of the most tragic incidents in the history of the town occurred in the early hours of this morning, when a Dodge car, with truck body burst through the Can. Pac Rwy. fence and dropped near the track some eighteen feet below. Ivan Northcott, Dave Shannon, Frank Barry and Henry Hoffman, occupants of the car were killed. The accident was discovered by Fireman Watson on the 6.15 way freight. He noted the overturned car, with a wheel protruding, he saw it and immediately saw that an awful accident had happened. Station agent Moore immediately summoned Dr. McNeill. Ivan Northcott was lying clear of the car, but the other three were pinned under it. A medical examination disclosed all of the men to be beyond human aid. Const. Barnes, A.P.P. was present, but as the accident had occurred on the Saskatchewan side of the border, the police at Lander were notified. Hoffman, it is presumed, was the only one of the victims who killed instantly. It is thought that he may have lived about thirty minutes in the car, but the other three, his parents live at Medicine Hat, has been working for Shannon Brothers. The other victims were local men. Four men being the only married one of the three. The tragedy is a severe shock to the community and whole-hearted sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families.

Undeatable W. F. Davis, R.N.W.M.P. and Dr. McNeill, coroner of Lander, arrived on the scene about 8 a.m. They made an official examination. They deemed an inquest unnecessary.

There are many theories as to how the accident occurred, but the real truth will never be known. The car had turned to the left with the road had continued round, the bump of leaving the road possibly temporarily upsetting the car, or throwing him on to the steering wheel, and as the fence and track were but a short distance away, what happened afterwards is questionable. Ivan Northcott was at the car, and it is presumed that he was driving, and Dave Shannon with him in the front seat. Barry and Hoffman were just after two a.m. and it is thought that this is the time of the accident.

Antelope are evidently increasing on the reserve some miles south-west from town. Three of these beautiful creatures were seen close to No 3 track on the golf course, Sunday.

Local School Students Observe Empire Day

The Empire Day celebration took place as usual at Kitchener School, under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. The program opened by the scholars singing, "O Canada," and "Rule Britannia," after which those present listened to the program broadcast by the Dept. of Education, Edmonton. A radio having been installed for the purpose by Mr. Reg. Pool at the close "The Maple Leaf" and the National Anthem were sung.

Then followed the usual presentations by the Daughters of the Empire which were awarded to the following:

Grade XI: Stewart McPherson.

Grade VIII: Kenneth Boswell.

Grade V: Melville Boswell.

Grade II: Lillian Westburg.

The above mentioned students all received book prizes.

Students receiving proficiency flag awards were:

Gr. XI: Stewart MacPherson.

Gr. X: Kathleen Randall.

Gr. IX: Forrest Frost.

Gr. VIII: Kenneth Boswell.

Gr. VII: Russell Crozier.

Gr. VI: Russell Boswell.

Gr. V: Joe Balowicz.

Gr. IV: Iona Alton.

Gr. III: Harvey Boswell.

Gr. II: Lillian Westburg.

Gr. I: Constance McCune.

Mrs. D. McEachern, regent of the I.O.D.E. made the presentations. Mrs. J. N. Anderson was pianist, and Mr. Bierwagen, school principal, acted as chairman.

At the conclusion of the ceremony each child was given an ice cream cone. There was a very fair attendance of visitors.

In the Cleveland, Ohio, hospital disaster over one hundred and thirty nurses, doctors and patients were gassed and lost their lives. Among the victims was Miss Suzanne Mata, trained nurse, a first cousin to Mrs. F. Pawlik and Joe and Bill Metz. The disaster was caused by X-ray films stored in an overhead storage room hanging into the burning flame rolled upward through elevators and other apertures, converting the building into a veritable death trap.

Bill Says:—There'll be a stampede in Empress, if all the girls follow Clara Bow's example in GET YOUR MAN!

R. M. Mantario—cont.

Dahl.—That a bylaw be introduced to build an office and council chamber at a cost not exceeding \$4000 and that a questionnaire be placed before the electors at the time of voting as to the location, either at Outhbert, Eyre, or Mantario.

Amendment by Hawtin.—To delete from the motion everything after \$4000 and substitute therefore, "at Eyre."

Ayes—Hawtin, Kinch, Austman, Batty, Richards, Montgomery. Nays: Dahl, Amendment carried.

Kinch.—That the motion as amended be now put. Car.

On the motion—Ayes: Austman, Kinch, Montgomery, Richards and Hawtin. Nays: Batty and Dahl. The motion as amended, carried.

The bylaw was then introduced:

1st reading moved by Reeve, Carried, Batty dissenting.

2nd reading moved by Kinch, carried. Batty dissenting.

Mr. Hawtin asked leave to move the third reading at this meeting which was granted and the bylaw carried unanimously.

Kinch.—That the accounts passed by the finance committee be paid.

Batty.—That application be made to the Royal Bank for a line of credit at a rate of interest not to exceed 7 p.c. for \$2000.00; being 4,000.00 for Municipal purposes and 5,000.00 for advance to schools.

Hawtin.—That the Secretary advertise for an engineer and graderman and that the Reeve, Cns. Dahl and Richards be a committee to engage them.

The advertisement to appear in the Alaskan, Empress and Ketchikan papers and also in the Saskatoon Star. Duties to commence May 16. That this committee make all arrangements for marking the outfit, bunk car, etc., and supplies.

Austman.—That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to issue cheques for the grader outfit by the Council officer for the division in which the outfit is working.

Kinch.—That the resolutions in regard to payment to Councilors for mileage for attending meetings and supervision of roads be amended respectively to read 15 cents instead of 10 cents per mile, and that the allowances to the Sec.-Treas.

Anglican Services

TRINITY 1.

St. Mary's Church, Empress. 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon. 3 p.m., Sunday School. Thursday Evening, 8 p.m., choir practice. 8 p.m., Eutany. 7.30 p.m., Mayfield.

R. A. Torrance, Incumbent.

for travelling expenses be in the same proportion.

Montgomery.—That the grader start work in Div. IV, V, VI, III, II, I, and do 50 p.c. of the work in Div. IV, V, VI, III, II, and I, clean up all the work in Div. I, returning through the respective divisions in the reverse order and finish up the season in Div. IV.

Hawtin.—That a poll be taken for or against the bylaw to erect Municipal Buildings on Monday, May 27th, and that the Sec.-Treas. be the returning officer and that Cn. Richards act as scrutineer, representing the Council at the court of the poll.

Batty.—That the Deputy Returning officers and polling places be as under:

Div. I, Council's Corner P.O. Wm. Connell

Div. II, A. John Chapman's N.W. 3 25 28 w. 3, John Chapman. B. Gavin Hamilton's, N.W. 3 25 28 w. 3, Gavin Hamilton.

Div. III, A. Wesley Rivers, S.W. 3 34 39, w. 3, Wesley D. Rivers. B. Mayfield Hall, J. Stewart.

Div. IV, The Pool Hall, Mantario, Arthur Matthews.

Div. V, The Eyre Departmental Store, Eyre, R. Bishop.

Div. VI, A. Wm. Hielop's R. 34 37 40 w. 3, Wm. Hielop. B. Orange Hall, Roy McNally.

The attention of ratepayers is called to the fact that the voting lists in force will be those of November 1st, 1928, and that by an amendment to the Rural Municipalities Act coming into force May 1st, 1929, a straight majority will be sufficient to carry the bylaw.

Hawtin.—That a 2 ft. extension be ordered for the Adams St. grader.

Austman.—That council meetings be held on the 1st Monday in the month at Orange hall, 10 a.m.

Council adjourned at 7.30 p.m. to meet again as above.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec.-Treas.

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Grain Export Rates Are Reduced By American Railways

Washington.—Voluntary reduction in grain export rates on the eastern railroads recently will be followed by like reductions in the same on the part of western railroads, and will be extended to wheat flour. This was indicated Saturday after conferences of members of the Interstate Commerce Commission with traffic vice-presidents of several western trunk lines and representatives of the Hoover administration.

Conrad E. Spens, vice-president of the Burlington system and chairman of the railroad commission, announced at the termination of the meeting that he had summoned representatives of all western lines to meet in Chicago this week for the purpose of acting on the request for export grain reductions which had been made by the administration.

"The reductions, if made," he said, "will apply on grain moving to St. Louis and Chicago from all western territory and will at least equal the cut announced by the eastern lines on export grain movement east of Chicago and St. Louis. If reductions are granted by western roads, they will apply to wheat flour as well as wheat."

"As the situation stands, the western lines have announced an export grain rate amounting to 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. If reductions in the rate on grain moving to Chicago and St. Louis equal to that of the eastern, the total export transportation charge from western wheat growing areas on grain will be cut 11 cents per 100 pounds, or nearly seven cents per bushel."

It was understood that western lines were willing to consider reductions sought for a period limited to next September, but that the protests from milling interests against the failure to include flour had complicated the situation.

Italian Arrested For Killing Chancellor

Assassination Official When Application For Documents Was Refused

Brussels, Belgium.—While walking along a street, Alfonso Aranda, chancellor of the Italian legation in Luxembourg, was shot and killed by his assassin, who was arrested. His assassin, who was arrested, was an Italian cobbler, named Gino, 29 years of age, a native of Massa Carrara, who recently settled in Luxembourg. He had applied to the legation for certain documents, but his application was refused.

Would Welcome Naval Reduction

Tokio.—It was learned here that Count N. Hahn, Japanese delegate to the preparatory commission on disarmament at Geneva, had been instructed to agree to a proposal whereby a sub-commission be formed by delegates from the five big powers to consider proposals of the United States delegate, Hon. Hugh S. Gibson, for broad naval reduction.

Well Equipped Vessels Will Be Commissioned For the Bay Route

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Prairies Not Represented

Have No Men On This Year's Blisley Team

Ottawa.—The personnel of the Canadian Blisley team has been announced from the office of the Dominion of Canada Life Association. There are five Toronto men on the team this year. Ottawa comes second with three, while Victoria and Vancouver have two each.

Five riflemen, including two from Hamilton, who won places on the team, have been unable to accept and the five next in order in the Blisley aggregate, fired during the D.C.R.A. matches last August, will go in their stead. The team sails from Montreal on the S.S. Montrose, on June 12 and will be inspected the day previous.

Those who made the team, but who found it impossible to accept, included Sergt. H. W. Burton, Victoria.

Railway Rate War Is In Prospect

Canada Watching Proposed Freight Rate Reduction In U.S.

Ottawa.—It would not be surprising if the Canadian railways have examined it and had an opportunity to see how it works out," declared Sir Henry Thompson, president of the Canadian National Railway, when he was invited to comment upon the report that American railways contemplated a reduction of freight rates on grain from Buffalo to United States Atlantic ports.

Sir Henry said that there would be no doubt, as E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway had indicated, that should this reduction become effective, steps would be taken by the railway companies to protect the interests of Canada and Canadian producers.

Canada Had Good Year

League Review Shows Dominion Enjoying Unprecedented Prosperity

Geneva.—Canada enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity," says the Review of Economic Conditions, 1927, issued by the League of Nations, as a basis of the work of the consultative economic committee.

Not only in America, but in Europe, continues, it seems probable was the continent where trade developed most rapidly. The United States not only maintained its position of the world's leading commercial country but increased its excess of exports over imports.

Postpones Long Flight

Berlin.—Captain Heinrich Koehl, who had planned to make a flight to the Associated Press that his projected flight to the United States with Col. James Fitzmaurice, could not be expected this year and possibly not for another two years.

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Canadian Press Meeting

Officers Are Elected At Annual Gathering In Toronto

Toronto.—The annual meetings of the board of directors and the members of the Canadian Press, the cooperative news association of the daily newspapers of Canada, extended over three days, were concluded by the election of officers for the year 1927-28.

Honorary president, E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; president, John Scott, managing director of the Toronto Mail and Empire; first vice-president, M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; second vice-president, Henri Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil; J. F. B. Livesey, continues as general manager and secretary.

With a view to giving increased representation to the French language, daily newspapers of Quebec and also to the western provinces, the annual meeting enlarged the board of directors from 15 to 21.

Battle With Bandits

Detroit Policemen Shoots Assassins In Attempted Hold-Up In Ontario

London, Ont.—Shot in the stomach, Robert Schacht, alleged bandit, aged 20, Windsor, Ont. driver, and formerly of Yorkton, Sask., died on the highway, following an attempted hold-up of D. McCallan, a Detroit policeman and his wife, who were motoring on a holiday. Leo Deroshes, 19, Ford City, Ont. was shot in the stomach in a London, Ont. street guard. A third bandit got away in the darkness.

On a crime cruise in a stolen car, Schacht and his companions crowded McCallan's car into the ditch. Schacht ordered the Detroit policeman to hand over his money. He picked the wrong man. McCallan for an answer ripped off a 32 revolver and fired twice from the hip. Schacht dropped to the road nearby, wounded, along with Deroshes. The third bandit picked up Schacht and held carrying him, vanished into the darkness.

Canoe Trip Across Canada

Two Montreal Youth Commence Journey From Vancouver

Vancouver.—Paul Paypin and Richard Leasure, two Montreal youths, started out recently on what they hope will be a canoe trip across Canada. Their 16-foot canoe was laden with camp equipment and supplies as they pushed off from a recreational pier at English Bay to the forewells of a crowd which had gathered to wish them "bon voyage."

The canoeists plan to travel up the Fraser River to Lytton and from there to Thompson River to Sicamous, as the first part of their trip. They expect to reach Halifax in seven months.

Britain's New Dirigibles

Two Air Ships Will Be Soon Ready For Trial Trips

London, England.—Britain's new dirigible R-100 will be ready for a trial trip by the end of May, and the R-101 the end of June. Sir Samuel Hoar, air minister, made the announcement in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

Sir Samuel was asked when the airship would make its first voyage. His answer referred his questioner to the answer he made on April 16. On that occasion he expressed hope that the R-100 would be able to fly to Canada, and the R-101 to Egypt and India, "some time in the autumn."

Tynside Trainees

Immigrants from British arriving on board the Canadian Pacific

Liner "Duchess of Richmond" at Saint John on that vessel's first voyage to Canada. The men, who hail from Tynside, have all been trained in Canadian farming methods under the British Minister of Labor, in cooperation with the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are destined for all parts of Canada.

WESTERN PILOT



Western Pilot

Louisa Burka, a student with Great Western Airways, Ltd., is believed to be the first woman pilot in Western Canada to take a passenger up in an aeroplane.

The derby will leave St. Paul, Minn., the second international air derby from St. Paul to Winnipeg was set for May 24 and 25. More than 25 planes are expected to enter this race, according to Julius Perit, aviation secretary of the St. Paul Association. The derby will be held in conjunction with the Canadian aviation meet and air-craft exhibition to be held in Winnipeg on the same dates.

The derby will leave St. Paul, May 24, and will arrive in Winnipeg the following day. The route is expected to take in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D. Announcement of the date of the derby was made following the visit to St. Paul of several members of the Winnipeg Flying Club on a good-will tour to increase interest in their air carnival.

Aviators Found Dead

Two Australians Meet Fate In Search For Lost Southern

Sydney, N.S.W.—Suffering agony from thirst and exhausted by desperate efforts to take off from the ragged ground where they landed, Robert Hitchcock and Lieut. Keith Anderson of the aeroplane Kookaburra died some time either on or after April 12.

The grim story of the fate of the two men who had taken part in the search for the aeroplane Southern Cross, was revealed in the notes of a diary scrawled on the rudder of their plane.

First definite news of the death of the men came with the report from a land party that had made its way over the rough country to the stranded rescue plane.

King Going to Windsor

Bagner, England.—The King is expected to move from Craigview House, where he has been convalescing from his long illness, to Windsor Castle on May 17, it is understood. The journey will be by motor car.

Will Holiday In Canada

Paris.—Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister to France, left on board the steamer "Le de France" from Havre for a holiday sojourn in Canada. He will spend three months touring the Dominion from Charlottetown to Victoria.

One Million Dollars Is Appropriated For Western Air Mail

Tribute To Wheat Pool

Reference Made To A. J. McPhail In United States Senate

Washington.—Running through much of the discussion of the farm relief bill in the Senate are references to the Canadian Wheat Pool and its workings as explained recently before the Senate committee on Agriculture by A. J. McPhail, of Regina, head of the Pool. It was frequently pointed out in the debate that the stabilization corporations under the pending farm relief bill are expected to function much as the great co-operative pool of Canada functions.

Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, prominent member of the Senate committee on agriculture, paid high tribute in a speech recently to Mr. McPhail. Senator Norbeck said that Mr. McPhail was sincere and careful in his statements. He emphasized, however, that the Canadian Pool had not brought Canadian wheat farmers a very large increase in prices.

Senator Norbeck, in summing up, said Mr. McPhail stated frankly that the big result of the Canadian wheat pool was the better spirit of co-operation that had been developed among the farmers. He did not count the small additional price they had secured as the most prominent reward.

Opening Canadian Legation In Tokio

Hon. Herbert Marler Will Take Up Duties As Minister

Ottawa, Ont.—It has been announced from the department of external affairs that Hon. Herbert Marler, before undertaking his duties as Canadian minister to Japan, is making a short visit to England. In the meantime, arrangements are being made for opening the Canadian legation in Tokyo. Mr. Hugh L. Keenleyside will be appointed first secretary and Charles D'Auffresne until Mr. Marler's arrival in Japan, and James A. Langley, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, will also act as commercial secretary of the legation. A third appointment will be made during the summer.

Dr. Keenleyside was born in Toronto, but has resided from an early age in Vancouver. He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and of Clark University, Lyman Tokugawa has been appointed by the Japanese government as its representative at Ottawa.

Had Substantial Balance

Ottawa.—The national committee which has charge of the diamond jubilee celebration in 1927 completed its work with a balance of \$12,000, which will be turned over to the government of Canada. This was announced at a meeting of the executive of the committee. The vote for the celebration of the federal treasury was \$250,000. The committee had been able to keep within that amount.

Hughes Goes To Geneva

New York.—Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, sailed on the "Mauretania" en route to Geneva to take up his duties as judge of the world court, May 15.

Will Defer Discussion Of Reduced Naval Power Until a Later Date

Geneva.—Complete agreement has been reached by the big naval powers to refrain from detailed discussion of the naval problem at the present session of the preparatory commission for a disarmament conference. It was learned here in responsible circles.

The question of reduction of the fleets as a supplement to the Washington naval treaty will be adjourned to a date which will be left undecided. Meanwhile, the five powers will continue conversations on the naval problem. The form of these conversations was understood to be not yet determined, but would probably be in the form of exchanges of notes between the five nations.

These may possibly develop into a

Ottawa.—The House of Commons has voted on a motion for a proposed Winnipeg to Calgary air mail service, which is to include Regina as a pivotal point.

Hon. Peter Vondel, postmaster-general, made a brief statement to the effect that Captain McCall, head of the Great Western Airways Company, of Calgary, had been in the capital and had gone over the specifications for the mail service, and, in due course, would submit a tender for the contract.

He did not know what the tender price would be, and could not further discuss the matter until this information was available.

It transpired in the course of the discussion that the Royal Canadian mail will try to launch a mail service this year between Winnipeg and Fargo, N.D., for the purpose of making possible an air mail service from Montreal to Calgary. At present there is an air mail, daily, between Montreal and Toronto and this will be extended to Windsor where connections will be made with United States' air lines to Fargo and thence by the Western Canada mail service to Winnipeg and Calgary.

Rioting In Berlin

Communists Suffer Casualties In

Berlin.—Communists in an attempt to "conquer the streets" for May Day, caused an ugly riot in the working class quarters in northern Berlin. They created barricades, using street repair material, and held off police with rifle and pistol fire until armed cars forced by the obstruction and enabled the authorities to clear out the surrounding houses.

At midnight the casualties for the day had mounted to eight dead and 78 seriously wounded. Hundreds of others suffered bruises from missiles or policemen's clubs. The rioters erected barricades in the main thoroughfare of the Pankestrasse and its side streets. The police charged them repeatedly with batons until the commanding officer realized that his force was too weak for these tactics and ordered his men to open fire. Three armoured cars were used, and finally captured the barricade.

Reject Optional Clause

House Of Lords Voted Against World Court Compulsion

London, England.—A motion by Lord Cecil inviting the House to express its opinion that the time had arrived when Great Britain should sign the optional clause of the statute of the world court, was rejected after a spirited speech by the opposition in the House of Lords.

By the clause, states recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the court, namely the right of a party to summon another before the court.

Loyalty Of Academics

Ottawa, Ont.—In replying to the criticisms levelled against him in the House of Commons, Hon. Peter Vondel, in a spirited speech, dealt on the loyalty of the Academics of which he was one, to the British crown. He did so, he said, because his loyalty had been attached to certain newspapers.

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It was understood that Japan in particular, the most distrust of the five countries from Geneva, wants to study the attitude of the American fleet, which are understood to be received by the powers generally with favor.

Mixed Farming Is Becoming Popular

Various Values Being Taken Up By Saskatchewan Farmers

Not a week passes but there is new evidence of the fact that mixed farming is taking hold of various phases of mixed farming. At Stockholm, Sask., B. M. Storer, of the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture, has been giving some interesting and helpful demonstrations and talks to farmers on how they can improve in dairying methods, and in the course of which he declared that feeds grown on Saskatchewan farms could not be collected anywhere in these ingredients that make for successful dairying. To also prophesied that in four or five years Saskatchewan herds would be amongst the leading herds on the continent. And now from R. M. Fugh, provincial apiculturist, in an address over the radio comes fine encouragement for Saskatchewan honey producers. A year ago, he pointed out, there were 820 registered beekeepers in the province and today there are 1,200. There has been an increase of 50 members in the association since March 1 of this year.

Manitoba To Spend Large Amount On Highway

Manitoba Has Ambitious Building Program For This Year

A start on the construction of Manitoba's section of the trans-Canada highway eastward to the Ontario boundary will be made this year, it was announced in the legislature here, suggesting that estimates were for the House for approval. An item of \$200,000 for a start on the highway was passed. The cost when completed would approximate \$500,000, it was stated.

A capital account item of \$100,000 to provide additional construction for the University of Manitoba was approved.

An ambitious road building program, involving the construction of 502 miles of new highways and the re-surfacing of 868 miles of trunk roads, at an aggregate cost of \$2,600,000 was outlined. In all, expenditure on road work in Manitoba during 1929 will total \$3,000,000, including work to be done by the municipalities under the Good Roads Act.

Paying the Royal Doctor

Chinese Emperor Always Stopped Salary When He Was Ill

The amount of the remuneration of the King's physician is causing speculation in some quarters, but it is to be wondered how they would have fared under similar conditions of the great Kien Long, Emperor of China. One of this monarch inquired of a traveller how physicians were paid in England. With some difficulty he was made to comprehend the doctors were paid for the time they attended their patients' sickness. "Why," exclaimed the Emperor, "any man well in England who can afford to be ill? Now, I will inform you how I pay my physician; I have four to whom my life is committed; a certain weekly salary is allowed them, but the moment I am ill their salary stops till I am well again, I need not inform you that my illnesses are very short."

Twenty Years Old

While radio broadcasting is but eight years old in this country, it has been in operation for 20 years. The first law on radio was the wire-telegraph act of June 24, 1910, which specified that any ship carrying over 50 persons must be equipped with a wireless transmitter and receiver capable of sending messages at least 100 miles.

A hen has been known to live for 19½ years.



"Your wife has coughed all night, you didn't send for me before."

"Until tonight it was no bad if I put cotton wool in my ears!"

—Lustig Koller Zeitung, Cologne.

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Canadian National Railways Additions and Betterments

Extensive Programme Of Work Shown In Estimates Presented To Parliament

Additions and betterments to the Canadian National Railway System, amounting to approximately \$37,750,000 are to be carried out in 1929. This work is provided for in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons last week by the Hon. J. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canada.

The net financial and capital requirements of the railway for the year 1929 placed at \$37,750,000. These requirements, however, include provision for sinking funds, principal payments, interest, etc.

The \$37,750,000 for capital expenditures planned will be spent on general additions and betterments to the physical property of the railways. This work will include laying of heavy rail, some double track and grade revision to facilitate grain movement, extension of sidings and passing tracks, extension of freight tracks, extension of yard and terminal facilities, new bridges, development of the coast service of the company, new structures, new ships for the coast service, and new boats for the coast service, and numerous other items requiring the use of working capital.

Capital expenditures for increasing the standard and laying of 100 miles of main line heavy rail, and Halifax and Vancouver, work which has been under way during the year, will proceed on the Pacific coast, Central and Western Regions. In the work miles of new heavy rail to be provided, requiring the purchase of 168,000 tons at a cost of \$9,000,000 including rail fastenings of which amount \$1,122,000 is chargeable to capital.

Of that total 291 miles will be provided in the Pacific coast region, excluding Eastern lines, 221 miles in the Western Region, 221 miles in the Central Region, 221 miles in the Eastern Region, and 221 miles in the Atlantic Region. The principal sections of work planned for the Pacific coast are on the following subdivisions: Bedford of miles; Montreal of miles; 60 miles; 70 miles; 70 miles; 61 miles; 70 miles; 50 miles.

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For the extension of commercial facilities for the Canadian National Telegraphs, and the development of railway telegraph service, the sum of \$2,250,000 is being provided. Part of this work will be devoted to further extension of the carrier current system which has added greatly to the facilities available for the increasing business of the Dominion.

For the hotel system of the company, the sum of \$1,000,000 is being asked. When completed, the hotel will have 322 guest rooms. During the past five years there has been an increasing demand on the resources of the Chateau Laurier.

At Halifax, the Nova Scotia, under construction in conjunction with the new terminal arrangements will be completed and opened for business in the Fall of 1929. Since the inauguration of the new terminal, the steamship service to the British West Indies, the need for additional class hotel accommodation has been found to be inadequate, and by the construction of a hotel by the Canadian National Railways, the railway will be in a position to handle much closer business center with the large volume of tourist and commercial traffic passing through the Pacific gateway. Furthermore, by the construction of this hotel at Halifax, the railway is fulfilling an obligation with the City of Vancouver. Preliminary excavation and foundation work was commenced in the autumn of 1928, and the sum of \$2,000,000 will be required to complete all work.

One of Oldest Minerals

Gilsonite Is in Great Demand For Manufacturing Purposes

Gilsonite is said to be found only in Utah, U.S.A. It is a brilliant black substance, similar to asphalt and one of the oldest known minerals in the world. Although discovered in 1862, it was not successfully marketed until 1904, when a railway track was laid to the rich Black Dragon vein in the Utah Basin. To day it is in great demand all over the world for use in manufacturing paint, varnish, ink, and telephone mouthpieces. Early settlers thought gilsonite was a new variety of coal, but when they tried to burn it, it gave off a dense black smoke with a peculiar odor. Instead of being reduced to ashes, the material melted and drew out into tar-like threads. The mineral is exceedingly brittle and difficult to mine, as most of the chocolate-colored dust rise when operations begin. This dust clogs under the heat of the body and penetrates the skin. Water will not remove it and relief has to be obtained from heavy oil, alcohol, or turpentine.

Western Manufactures

Over \$227,000,000 Produced in Western Provinces Last Year

Manufactured products of the provinces during the past year exceeded the sum of \$227,000,000 in value, according to J. W. Ackland, retiring president of the Prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting of the association in Winnipeg.

Utilization of the natural wealth of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan and exploitation of Alberta's oil resources promise tremendous increases in the industrial output of the three central provinces, he stated.

Prince Of Wales Quoter

Perhaps it is the weight of responsibility now falling on his shoulders that makes the Prince of Wales appear much more matured than of yore. He is invariably wrapped in thought, even to the extent of being a little absent-minded. He is also noticeably less boyish in his mannerisms, as well as much less buoyant.

Bulls Battle at Banff

Two bulls fought a battle at Banff, Alberta, last night.

The fight was between two bulls, one of which was a champion bull named "The Bull of Banff". The fight was a very close one, and the bulls fought for several hours. The fight was a very close one, and the bulls fought for several hours. The fight was a very close one, and the bulls fought for several hours.

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Can it be proved that women are happier than men? An English writer, Florence J. Kilpatrick in the London Daily Mail.

Statistics cannot show a state of mind, they reveal the facts that barely thirty per cent. of the people who take their own lives are women, for they numbered 1,500 out of the 4,000 suicides in England and Wales last year.

It is certain that women are not inclined to get so despondent over misfortune as men; their courage is usually more moral than physical; therefore they are quicker to see the silver lining to the cloud, the comfort. On the other hand, they get more diversion out of the ordinary things of life. Can that being described by the Registrar-General as "the average man" find a joyous adventure in the mere buying of a hat?

Could he be happy and amused for an entire day just by altering the appointments of his room and rearranging the furniture?

Does he allow himself the mental relaxation of writing a long gossip letter to a friend? Hardly does he keep up friendships in this way. The letter writers are women, and it is one of the greatest interests in life to receive letters.

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Grain Commission Discovers Many Matters That Should Be Rectified To Good Advantage

The appointment of the Saskatchewan Commission of Inquiry was the result of accumulating complaints and a combination of circumstances that fall. What was done in price, the yield and quality of the grain in a large part of Saskatchewan had suffered on account of frost, and there was stricter grading than a view to protecting the reputation of Canadian wheat in the export market. Increasing complaints culminated in a demand for the re-organization of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and the same demand was heard in Alberta and Manitoba. With a view to getting the facts and clearing up the situation as far as possible, the Saskatchewan Government appointed the commission of inquiry.

There have been many commissions appointed by the provincial and federal governments to investigate the handling of the grain. They have all suggested improvements and an incidental result has been the election of the grain. They have all given evidence through reading the evidence taken and the reports made by the commissions. While there may be a great deal of common understanding among some of the farmers, there are others who have a different view of the situation. The business that is not surpassed by that of the farmers of any other country. Improvements in the methods and systems of handling grain are, also, constantly discussed by the committee on agriculture at Ottawa, and a great deal has been done in past years toward protecting the interests of the farmers.

The present commission in its interim report, finds many matters that it thinks should be rectified, and it entirely agrees with the complaint of the farmers that the Grain Board is too far removed from them. The Board is given credit for good service in many ways, and it is recognized that it was hampered by the conditions under which it was working. Under the Grain Act, its headquarters were at Fort William, and it had an inadequate staff of inspectors to deal with complaints throughout the West. Apart from the question whether a board of three commissioners could properly cover so wide a field, the commission recommends the enlarging of the board, the locating of the head office wherever the board thinks best, and the maintenance of offices at Fort William and Vancouver and in each of the Prairie Provinces, with enough inspectors to deal adequately with complaints. The personal factor in the supervision of the handling of the grain is stressed by the commission. It urges the selection of well-qualified men for the Grain Board, with the Chief Commissioner a man of outstanding ability. Increasing the remuneration of inspectors to prevent so many being drawn off by the pools and by private companies, thus lowering the efficiency of the staff, is recommended. And it is proposed that elevator agents throughout the West should be licensed, with power to the Grain Board to cancel licenses, in order to have better assurance of the competence and reliability of the men receiving the grain at the elevators. The report states that while most of the agents are satisfactory, there are some who are not, and should not be engaged for the work.

The report says that the farmers are not satisfied that they feel that they would get a better price for their grain but that what happens to it after it leaves their hands. The report also says that the farmers are not getting the fullest return possible for their product.

The Commission on Agriculture at Ottawa, which has been discussing the grain question for weeks, particularly grading and mixing, will re-

Solved Housing Problem

Missouri College Student Plans Moveable Home Very Convenient
John Davenport, of Mercer, Mo., wanted to go to college but didn't have the money to pay room rent, so he built his own house and moved it to Trenton so that he could attend junior college there. When he has completed his two-year course he will move his little house to Columbia and finish his college education at the University.

When Davenport wanted to "move" he pulled twenty-five bolts on the truck. He can rebuild it in six hours. He plans to settle outside the city limits, or wherever he can find the cheapest site. The house is a one-room affair, heated by a little coal stove. John cools his own meals on a three-burner oil stove.

He gets his supplies from a store-room of home-canned vegetables and fruits at home. He uses his Ford car to transport the food. The windows are large and neatly curtained. The furniture is adequate, but meagre. The little shelter is electrically lighted.

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Peace River Land

For Homesteading

Former Forest Reserve Near B.C. Boundary To Be Thrown Open
About 6,000 homesteads or approximately 1,000,000 acres in the Grande Prairie District, Peace River, Alberta, and in the Peace River Block in British Columbia will shortly be thrown open for entry, according to information reaching the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railway here. This area includes land formerly held as forestry reserves lying between the sixth meridian and the Canadian-American boundary line and bounded on the north by the south line of township 81 and on the south by the Wapiti River. An additional area will also be surveyed and thrown open to homesteading. It is expected that entry may be made for some of these lands by about April 15th.

Canada, with one tenth of the world's coal deposits is in an enviable position, according to Sir Arthur Duckham, head of the British mission to Australia on Empire Trade.

The Girl: "What is your opinion of those girls who imitate men?"
The Man: "They're idiots."
"It's initiation is perfect, eh?"

KING AND QUEEN AT BOGOR
The King and Queen were seen at Bogor, Borneo, during their tour of the island.

Boys Sells Cat At Calgary Livestock Show For \$8.20
A record price was established at the recent Calgary spring live stock show when the first calf in the boys and girls cat feeding competition sold for three dollars a pound. This calf, an Aberdeen Angus, shown by Harold Richardson, of Bowden, Alberta, was an outstanding winner in its class. It was purchased by a Calgary butcher, and at a weight of 940 pounds, brought its young owner the handsome return of \$8.20.

The Record Courts
For years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and the Robinsons. The trouble started through the depositions of Brown's cat, and had grown so bad that the two families neither party ever dreamed of "making it up." One day, however, Brown sent his maid next door with a peace-making note for Mrs. Robinson which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mrs. Robinson and begs to say that his old cat died this morning." Robinson's reply was bitter:

"Mr. Robinson is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."

Angry Pansenger—What good are the figures set down in these railway time tables?

Grumpy Stationmaster—Why, if it weren't for them figures we'd have no way of finding out how late the trains are.

Nitroglycerine, the powerful explosive, is also one of the most potent heart stimulants known.

Forty Million Hens

The Enormous Production Of Eggs In Canada

Canadian poultry flocks are estimated to include about forty million hens from which the enormous egg production of the country is obtained. By actual test many of these hens lay very few eggs or none at all, while many others make creditable records by producing upwards of three hundred eggs in a year. The use of the trap nest is throwing much light on the actual performance of hens.

For nine years the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been operating a policy known as Record of Performance for Poultry, whereby yearly egg laying records have been kept for an increasing number of birds. Since the work began 162,873 birds had been trap nested up to the end of November, last year. The work has been increased from year to year until 288 flock owners entered birds last year. "This was an increase of thirty-six breeders and 893 birds over the previous year."

The birds when entered are numbered with leg bands, and these that lay 120 eggs or over, qualify for Record of Performance certificates, those that lay 225 eggs or over, qualify for Record of Performance certificates. In either case the eggs must weigh not less than two ounces each, and have been laid within a twelve month period. Through the distribution of eggs and breeding stock from the Record of Performance flock, the egg laying qualities of the flocks of the country are being built up. The gains thus made is regarded as almost clear gain because production is increased without the necessity of increasing the number of hens kept. The report of the Record of Performance work carried on by the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, for last year is an interesting document and of great value to egg farmers who may be looking for hatchling eggs of breeding stock with which to improve their flocks. This report for last year, numbered 8, is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

A Lesson In Honesty

A little boy had been reported to his father for stealing apples from a stall outside a fruiterer's shop, and the parent was pointing out the evils of theft.

"You're a boy," he said, "you must have known that it is dishonest to steal. And, in any case, didn't your conscience tell you the man was watching?"

Boas: "I suppose you've noticed we have a dozen rubber pretty stenographers here."

Applicant: "Er—no, sir."

Boas: "Get out—I won't hire a liar."

Number Of Titled Canadians Is Found To Be Now Approaching Vanishing Point

The Problem Of Weeds

Weeds Drive Farms Into Abandonment In Some Sections

Farm weeds have for many years hampered the growing of farm crops. Indeed there are parts of Canada in both the older settled districts of Ontario and the prairie lands of the West where weeds have become so prevalent as to drive farms into abandonment. To study the question of weeds from an economic standpoint, the division of botany of the experimental farms have conducted a survey over most of Eastern Canada, including the province of Ontario, and has made a report of the work accomplished in the report of the Dominion Botanist for 1927. In all a little more than 600 species of weedy and poisonous plants have been discovered and their habits listed in the report, which is published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in the order of their prevalence. In concluding his report on the weed survey, the Dominion Botanist points out that even in the newer sections of the country weeds have been found to be a limiting factor in crop production, justifying the use of means of control to avoid increasing trouble in future years.

Making Scientific Hay

Another Use To Which Electricity Is Being Directed

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Knighthood has not flourished in the Dominion for more than 10 years. And only a few weeks ago the House of Commons gave enthusiastic assent to their resolve that within the lifetime of the present parliament at least, there was little prospect of Canada's return to titles.

In 1918 Canada was represented in the peerage by eight persons; of baronets and knights there were in all 65. Since 1918 no titles have been conferred on soldiers and military administrators, bringing the total to 115. There are now 10 baronets and a diminution of 29 in the peerage.

These figures are recalled by the recent debate in the House of Commons when the effort was made to reopen the question of titles. C. H. Caban, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. Germain, Montreal, sponsored a resolution which would have the House of Commons the subject of enquiry by a parliamentary committee. Explaining his purpose, he said that the House of Commons should remove the anomaly which arose from the fact that while in 1918 Parliament banned the bestowal of titles on Canadian subjects, the House of Commons had not yet taken any steps to remove the same inhibition did not extend to foreign sovereigns. Out of this ban had arisen the anomalous situation of alien monarchs exercising with respect to Canadians a prerogative denied to King George himself.

Mr. Caban's resolution had the support of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition. But in spite of this the House of Commons voted overwhelmingly against it and for the time being the "status quo" was maintained.

The abolition of titles in Canada was one of the first steps of the Union government, following the 1914 election of 1917. It was on April 8, 1918, that W. F. Nickle, Union member for Kingston, first introduced a resolution in the House of Commons praying that "His Majesty may hereafter be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring hereditary titles upon his subjects domiciled in Canada." Extreme democrats were startled with this, they thought the resolution was not sufficiently weighty. A champion arose in the person of the late R. L. Richardson, another Union member from Springfield, Minn., better known as "Fighting Bob" of the Winnipeg Tribune. Mr. Richardson moved to eliminate the word "hereditary," thus placing a ban on titles of any sort.

It was at this stage that the then Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, intervened. To the amazement of the House of Commons, he announced that on March 25—two weeks prior to the introduction of the Nickle resolution—the government had passed an order-in-council which had been submitted to the British Colonial Secretary. This requested "that no honor or titular distinction (having those granted in recognition of military or naval services) be conferred upon or ordinarily bestowed by the sovereign 'proprio motu' shall be conferred upon a subject of His Majesty resident in this country, except with the approval and advice of the Prime Minister of Canada."

Sir Robert made the matter one of confidence. The debate was warm, for many arose to defend this ancient institution. One of its ardent critics, however, was Sir William Laurier himself. The aged Liberal champion said: "I am quite prepared, if we can do it without any disrespect to the Crown of England, to bring our titles to the marketplace and make a bonfire of them."

He—I have something, dear, I would like to speak to you about. He—I'm glad of that, my dear. If you want to speak of something you haven't got.

Farmer A—Have you finished plowing the ten-acre field?

Farmer B—Yes.

Farmer A—Then you can attend to your harrowing details.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

The rush of wings sounded high in the air as wild ducks passed in swift flight on their yearly pilgrimage to the south. Occasionally a flock would lower in gradually narrowing circles to land with a splash in the stretch waters of the lake, then to stretch tired wings, the white bobbing their heads and quacking contentedly. Flocks of geese passed in wedge-shaped formation, their honking coming faintly from a dizzy height. A flock of Arctic auks, skimming so low that the crisp rustle of their wings could be heard, landed in the centre of the lake with a great commotion. There with their beautiful necks protruding arching, they floated like white ghosts throughout the night. The red and yellow lakes, like gaudy carpets draped the deciduous trees. The wild cranberry and high-bush cranberry hung frozen on the naked branches. The sun was surrounded by a ring and shone weakly through a misty haze. The unmistakable break of the north wind was in the air.

Old John took his traps down from the loft and oiled them. A patch was found needed to a worn moccasin, and new laces were inserted in his snowshoes. "Winter's come", of time, and we're going to have a heavy fall of snow," he mused to himself. For two days Nature gave warning, then the second night a storm came.

A roaring wind came howling from the north, lashing the waters of the lake to foam, tearing at Donald's cabin with the strength of invisible giant hands, and howling through the forest with shrieking walls. Out came upon gust with increasing strength, and in the short lulls could be heard the wail of the sleety snow against the windows.

The big trees creaked as they swayed in the gale, and with a loud groan, as if in mortal pain, a huge forest monarch, as its roots gave way, fell crashing down the smaller trees to smite the earth with a resounding crash.

The wind went down through the night, but the snow fell steadily. When Donald opened his door next morning he looked out on a new world. The whiteness of frost and snow had given the earth a blanket of white that was eye-blinding in its brilliancy under the bright morning sun. The keen frost had locked the lake tight under a coating of clear ice.

CHAPTER XIX.

With a fond hope that he would receive word of the Walnwrights, Donald eagerly awaited the coming of each mail, but after a month of dis-

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appointment he became less sanguine, and threw himself desperately into work in a vain attempt to allay his heartache.

During the long winter the mill continued operations in spite of heavy snows, the roads being kept open by the continual traffic.

Janet came twice with gay parties to enjoy the skating and snowshoeing. She found that she loved Donald, and decided that any uncertainty as to his past was as nothing when weighed against her need of him.

On one occasion, when Janet mentioned his "wind-sports," she saw a light in his eyes and caught his breath sharply. The very thought of losing him stabbed her like a knife.

With the coming of March a change came over the earth. Winter retreated and reluctantly tossed his head. Gentle showers and warm winds from the south honey-combed the ice on the lake; snowdrifts faded away, and the frost-bound soil gave forth earthy odours to replace the keen smell of the snow.

One morning a song sparrow under Donald's wing sang out its sweet "chip - chip-cha-cha-cha-wiss-wiss," and from the top of a swaying alder he waved his joy of living with full-throated tones that said that spring was here. Stirred by the lull and cleaving buds, the frogs came from the mud where they had lain dormant all winter, and with swelling throats and bulging cheeks sang out their cheerful "Kun-kun-kun."

Donald opened the lake, and in an open spot near the mouth of the creek a flock of ducks departed themselves happily. The sun grew higher with every dawn, gaining strength each day until its warming energy spread the beauty of colour and fragrance over all.

One afternoon, when the air pulsed with the song of birds, and dewy-scented buds lured the atmosphere with perfume, Donald walked up the hill to Walnwright's cabin.

Scores of birds, returned from their yearly pilgrimage to the south, fitted about the deserted buildings, but there was no golden-haired girl with a welcoming smile to greet them. Rubelsa from the melting snows had gouged channels in the once neatly kept plots of wild flowers, and the roof of one of the smaller huts had fallen in.

Donald pushed open the door of the main building and entered. The air felt chill and dank. He experienced a quick depression of spirits, and his heart ached as he surveyed the gloomy interior. He shivered as a pack-rat scuttled across the floor and disappeared under Connie's bunk.

With a heavy heart he returned to the bright sunshine, not down, and gave himself over to a period of melancholy retrospection.

His mind went back to his first meeting with Connie, then on through the many thrilling episodes of the summer. She belonged to high mountains, to deep forest glades, to the companionship with the big deer and trees of God's wild outdoors. She would never be content with the bad air and the cramped quarters of a house. He suddenly remembered the words she had used that day by the stream near her nest in the cedars. He seemed to hear her sweet, hesitating voice with its pleasant English accent.

"And," she had said, "my months out of every year I can spend right here and live in these mountains."

"She'll come back," he said aloud, the thought cheered him. "She'll come back," he repeated to Andy that night.

"I hope so, Donnie."

A week later, Robert Rennie, accompanied by his daughter, arrived at Summit Lake. The owner was in high spirits. "I am pleased with the excellent work you are doing here," he said, as he placed a hand in friendly fashion on Donald's arm. "It is a success—a big success—and I know you deserve the greater share of the credit!" He smiled up at Donald.

He went on to stress the importance to the lumber industry lakes place. The Government is to entertain a salary, based on the profits of this party of Eastern lumbermen. I will tell me that this mill had been a great success for the lumbermen and a great gain to the Province, and requested permission to bring the Government's attention to the fact.

"They are to stay here a few days, but you will not be inconvenienced, as the train will be equipped with dining and sleeping cars, based for the occasion by the C.P.R. It will come with them, but I am leaving it to you to arrange for their entertainment."

"The morning," he said casually, "I have decided to take a yearly bonus to your salary, based on the profits of this mill. I have made it retroactive from the time you took charge." Before Donald had time to express his thanks his employer swung about the train.

Expressing a desire to be at the lake on the arrival of the excursion, Janet remained.

On the day set for the visit of the Eastern capitalists the sun shone in radiant promise of a typical June day. The leaves were now fully matured, and the willows and maples rustled under the soft, warm wind. All the valley was clothed in a verdant, quivering, gently pulsating life.

The long train drew slowly into the depot. Its occupants poured out until the small platform was filled to overflowing. Robert Rennie, accompanied by a slender man dressed in a tweed suit and cap, pushed his way through the crowd to Donald's side.

Donald greeted his employer, then glanced casually at Mr. Rennie's companion. His eyes widened. "Mr. Walnwright!" he gasped.

Walnwright greeted happily as he swung Donald's hand.

"Is—Is Connie—Miss Walnwright with you?" stammered Donald. Then he saw.

(To Be Continued.)

Solitude Reduces Sentiment

Many Criminals in France Prefer Isolation For This Reason

In France's modern prison at Fresnes-Rugits, 1250 white-masked prisoners live in absolute silence. They neither see each other's faces or hear their voices. From the moment a metal number is hung around his neck, the prisoner is required to wear a white hood whenever he leaves his cell and he may not speak to the others. He sees the face of his guard from time to time, but no other, unless he is sent to the hospital or to the garden for discipline. Alone in his cell, he works eight hours a day, but good will and skill enable him to reduce the time to six hours and the money he earns enables him to buy small comforts. The government receives thirty-two cents a day from contractors for each prisoner's work and gives from three tenths to half the money to the prisoner. The prisoner never sees the outside world till he leaves, but half of it is placed to his immediate credit for his little expenses. Yet in spite of all that many criminals claim to be sane here because the solitude entitles them to a reduction of one-fourth of their sentence.

Horace—"What is a bachelor, Daddy?" His Father—"A bachelor, my boy, is a man who looks before he leaps—and then doesn't leap!"

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An Austrian scientist claims to have discovered a method by which milk treated by wireless waves of short length can be kept sweet for three or four weeks. The new "wireless milk" is produced by passing an intense beam of short waves through the liquid. This is said to kill all germs which cause milk to turn. The milk itself is not heated by this treatment, and does not acquire a "cooked" taste.

Little Helps For This Week

"Consider the lilies of the field," Matthew vi. 28.

Consider then the lilies, O heart of mine, today; They neither toil nor spin to win their beautiful array; I would that thou could'st lead a life

So fearless, sweet as they;—Margaret E. Sangster.

There is a wise meaning and a graceful design in every tint of the lily's adornment and every curve of its petal. Its symmetry is a type and proof of the divine justice. Its life is co-ordinated, and keeps time with the sublime motions of the heavens; and its structure and uses are full of the profound teachings of the unsearchable God. And if God thus cares for an individual flower which today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He care for an individual human being whom He has made in His own image, and upon whose life He has made such momentous issues to depend.—Hugh MacMillan.

Auction Sale Of School Lands

Nearly \$400,000 was realized by the auctioning of school lands, at within a radius of forty miles of Regina, for sale. The number of quarter sections sold were 100 out of 281 slated for sale, and the average price realized was \$1230 an acre, the total amounting to \$398,434.00.

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Potash In British Columbia

Large Scale Fertilizer Industry To Supply The Needs Of Prairie Farmers

"Substantial fortunes are awaiting the prospectors who unearth some of the potash believed to be stored away in the mountains of British Columbia," said George H. Kilburn, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, which is working out a large-scale fertilizer industry at Trail to supply the needs of the Prairie Provinces. Mr. Kilburn mentioned that the company is making free analysis of potash specimens submitted so as to assist prospectors.

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the home of Mrs. Longmuir on
Thursday, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune re-
turned from a trip north, on
Friday.

Herb McCune and L. Breun-
nan were members of the Est-
onia team here Sports Day.

Wm. Pulon, is siding and
painting the exterior of his
residence.

Mr. Henderson, barrister,
wishes to inform the public
that owing to other engage-
ments his next visit to Empress
will be on June 24.

Mrs. G. M. Miller left on a
trip to Swift Current, Tuesday,
to attend her mother who un-
derwent an operation on her
eyes.

The regular monthly meeting
of the I.O.E.F. will be held on
Tuesday, June 4th, at 3:30 p.m.,
at the home of Mrs. E. S. Sax-
ton.

Miss F. Cookwill, of Regina,
formerly on the nursing staff
of the local hospital, is visiting
friends in town, and is staying
with Mrs. S. McWhinney.

Mrs. Murray left on Satur-
day, for the home of her moth-
er, at Oxbow, Ont. Her father
passed away very recently and
her mother is now critically ill.

A large number from here
attended the Sports at Almonte
on May 24. There was a very
large attendance. Wind and
dust, however, subdued the
holiday spirit of the crowd and
everything was very quiet. The
Empress ball team lost to Chiu-
cook in a closely contested game
by a score of 21. Oyen won
first money.

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The Texas Giants, colored base-
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Clara Bow Is At The
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How to treat a man one loves
from a loveless betrothal of
seventeen years standing is
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In the picture, Clara Bow is a
young American girl who has
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youth, Charles Rogers, who
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when five years of age under
the French custom, in which
parents choose the mates of
their children.

Among many clever situa-
tions the plot carries one into
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the boy and girl fall to assist at
closing time and are forced to
spend the night together in a
room surrounded by mechan-
ical figures which walk, wave
their arms, roll their eyes and
have other accomplishments.

R. C. Morrison, of Calgary, is
a visitor in town this week.

Five hundred and fifty-seven
new air ports have been de-
veloped by towns and cities in the
United States in six months of
1928.

Funeral of Dave Shannon
will take place on Friday, at
3 o'clock from the Union
Church.

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Young Pig—Apply, Mrs. A. Bell,
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3-Burner Oil Stove in good condition.
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